

REMARKS

Prior to a first Office Action in this application, Applicants' attorney requests that the above amendments be made to the specification of the application.

These amendments do not involve any new matter or objectionable changes:

1. The amendment to the paragraph at page 3, line 11 merely makes this citation to the references conform to the format of the other citations in the specification.

2. The amendment adding the new paragraph at page 13, line 10 includes information from the parent application Serial No. 60/433,843, entitled "GROWTH OF REDUCED DISLOCATION DENSITY NON-POLAR GALLIUM NITRIDE BY HYDRIDE VAPOR PHASE EPITAXY," filed on December 16, 2002, by Benjamin A. Haskell, Michael D. Craven, Paul T. Fini, Steven P. DenBaars, James S. Speck, and Shuji Nakamura, attorneys docket number 30794.93-US-P1, which application is incorporated by reference. This amendment, and the parent application, also supports new claim 19.

3. The amendment to the paragraph at page 13, line 13 corrects an abbreviation for hydrogen chloride.

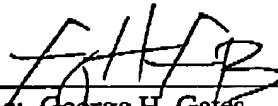
It is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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